

Listing of Claims

1 – 84. (Cancelled).

85. (Currently Amended). A method for forming and detecting an immune complex, the method comprising:
- a) providing beta-amyloid in the presence of physiological levels of human serum albumin;
 - b) forming an incubation mixture comprising the components of step a) and an antibody generated to the central region of beta-amyloid [~~SEQ ID NO.: 3~~ SEQ ID NO.: 3];
 - c) incubating the mixture of step b) under conditions appropriate for the binding of antibody to antigen to form ~~an incubation mixture~~ the immune complex; and
 - d) removing a sample from the incubation mixture of step c) and detecting the immune complex of beta-amyloid and ~~antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope~~ an antibody generated to the central region of beta-amyloid SEQ ID NO.: 3 in the presence of physiological levels of human serum albumin.
86. (Currently Amended). A method for forming and detecting an immune complex, the method comprising:
- a) providing beta-amyloid in the presence of ~~about~~ 60 mg/ml human serum albumin;
 - b) forming an incubation mixture comprising the components of step a) and an antibody generated to the central region of beta-amyloid [~~SEQ ID NO.: 3~~ SEQ ID NO.: 3];
 - c) incubating the mixture of step b) under conditions appropriate for the binding of antibody to antigen to form ~~an incubation mixture~~ the immune complex; and
 - d) removing a sample from the incubation mixture of step c) and detecting the immune complex of beta-amyloid and ~~antibody specific for a beta-amyloid epitope~~ an antibody generated to the central region of beta-amyloid SEQ ID NO.: 3 in the presence of ~~about~~ 60 mg/ml of human serum albumin.